TOPIC: Socioeconomic status and the relationship between periodontal and cardiac disease

In the *Dentistry and Oral Sciences Source database,* I searched the title “socioeconomic factors and periodontal disease.” This search brought up a lot of articles pertaining to the correlation between the two as well as perceptions of oral care from multiple global demographics. The *Academic Search Complete database* offered very similar results when I searched “periodontal disease and socioeconomic factors,” but the results mostly focused on socioeconomic “disparities, disadvantages, perceptions” when periodontal disease was mentioned. Another title search of “socioeconomic status and oral health” in the *CINAHL* database gave a broad variety of how the two compared. However, the topic searched did not provide much insight into periodontal disease and cardiac disease. I found the most useful results for my topic when making separate searches for “periodontal disease and socioeconomic factors” and “heart disease and socioeconomic factors” in multiple databases *(CINAHL, CINAHL Plus with Full Text, Academic Search Complete, Access World News, AHFS Consumer Medication Information, Alt HealthWatch, Dentistry & Oral Sciences Source, Gender Studies Database, Health and Psychosocial Instruments, Health Source - Consumer Edition, Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition, Humanities International Complete, Legal Collection, Library Literature & Information Science Full Text (H.W. Wilson), Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts, MEDLINE, NBC Learn Catalog, NBC Learn Resources, Old Dominion University Catalog, Philosopher's Index, Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection*) I chose to focus researching my topic in these databases because they primarily focus on healthcare/ medical, dentistry, psychology, behaviors and others that might carry journal articles pertaining to my topic.